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Miss Flora Shaw, the well known

correspondent of the London Times,

was once traveling through Africa in

water, quick!"

just been boiled!

Living by His Books.

An amusing story is told of Robert

Buchanan, the author, who, like many

another well known literary man, had

ing, the bullocks were slow, the dust is the way to do it:

New York Pawnbrokers.

In New York the pawnbroker is compelled to wait a year and one month before offering pawned articles for sale. During the last month of this period a family secret!' she wailed between the merchandise must be so advertised that the person who pawned the goods may recognize them as his property from the description given in the pub-

As an instance of the severity of the CHEAP BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE terest on the value of the necklace.

> A Curious Royal Custom. body is at once submitted to the process of fossilization, nor can it be placed in the royal pantheon until the body has been absolutely turned into stone. Curiously enough, the period required for fossilization varies considerably. Some royal bodies have become solidifled in a very short period, while others have taken years before the fossilization took place. It took exactly thirteen years to convert the body of the

Riding Away With the Bride. fer the custom to the modern method name. of being given away at the altar in the

orthodox fashion. To Reform Him. Minister-You say you are going to marry a man to reform him. That is noble. May I ask who it is?

Miss Beauti-It's young Mr. Bond-

Minister-Indeed! I did not know he had any bad habits. Miss Beauti-Yes, his friends say that he is becoming quite miserly .--New York Weekly.

Good Position. A young lady applicant for a school, says a St. Louis humorist, was asked the question, "What is your position upon whipping children?" and her re- at a picnic. "Fingers were made beply was, "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees face downward." She got

Ocular Demonstration. Tourist - Land pretty fertile around

Western Farmer-Waal, yer see them telegraph poles? Waal, las' week they was only hitchin' posts!

The Men With Ideas. Ideas rule the world today, and a new idea leads the world to progress; hence the man with ideas is the real sovereign and leader of the people.-Maxwell's Talisman.

His Oversight. He-Why didn't you answer my letter asking you to marry me? She-You didn't inclose a stamp. Town and Country.

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in Amador county.

To Judge a River's Breadth. It is necessary to make use only of the eyes and the brim of a hat to meas ure the width of any ordinary stream a bullock wagon. The sun was blaz- or even of a good sized river, and here

was indescribable. She was making Select a part of the river bank where for a frontier town, where she anticithe grounds run back level and, stand-... Hon. John F. Davis pated the comforts of a bath. At the ing at the water's edge, fix your eyes Hon, Fred L. Stewart entrance to the place Miss Shaw, dead on the opposite bank. Now, move your hat down over your brow until the edge of the brim is exactly on a line self confronted with the ordeal of a public reception. The officials read with the water line on the other side. her a welcome. She was as civil as This will give you a visual angle that she could be. Then she bolted for the may be used on any level surface, and hotel. She gave but one order-"Hot If, as has been suggested, the ground on your side of the river be flat you She sat on the edge of the bed and may "lay off" a corresponding distance waited. Some minutes passed. At last on it. To do this you have only to hold a black servant entered with a tin ves- your head perfectly steady, after getsel, in which there was something ting the angle with your hat brim, supsteaming. Seizing it, Miss Shaw pour- porting your chin with your hand, if ed out a milky, odoriferous liquid. She necessary, and turn slowly around until your back is toward the river. Now, turned to the servant for an explana-The hotel was very short of water. brim cuts the level surface of they wave ground as you look over the latter, and As a distinguished guest, a point had been stretched for her. They had sent from where you stand to that point will be the width of the river, a disher the water in which the fish had tance that may readily be measured by stepping. If you are careful in all these details, you can come within a

Her Latest Break.

a hard struggle at the beginning of his "My six-year-old girl is an awful career. He had just published one of chatterbox," said a broker, "and the his early novels when one day he worst of it is that when we have guests found himself the possessor of a fine at the house she is continually making appetite, but without any money in his breaks of the worst sort-breaks that pocket at the moment to get a meal. tend to rattle the dry bones of the fam-He thought of ways and means for ily skeleton in the closet. Recently some time and finally hit upon an idea. when we had company at dinner she He went to the office of his publishallowed her tongue to run away with er and asked for three copies of his her, as usual, the result of which was that she very much embarrassed both should be placed to his account. Armed her father and mother, although the guests, I am free to say, seemed dehe immediately sought out the nearest lighted. I had a very serious talk with secondhaud bookseller and disposed of her and impressed upon her, or tried to, that she must not tell any family secret. The next time we had company tremendously," he said. "It proved to she was permitted to come to the table my entire satisfaction that even the only by promising that she wouldn't utter a word. She behaved beautifully and had nothing to say until the dessert was about to be taken away. Then her lips began to quiver, and finally she burst into tears. 'Why, what's the matter, darling?' her mother asked. 'I-I want some more ice cream, if that isn't sobs."-Philadelphia Record.

Nutritious Value of Oysters. The popular belief that the oyster is a most nutritious article of diet does not rest upon any scientific basis. The oyscourt against any infraction of this ter as a food could not satisfy the derule a pawnbroker who loaned a cer- mands of the human body. While the tain lady \$6,000 upon a valuable neck- oyster, when not stewed, is very palalace valued at \$12,000 and at the expi- table, wholesome and easily assimilatration of the required limit sold the ed by weak, impaired stomachs, it canjewels without specifying explicitly not be contended for a moment that it enough so that the lady was enabled to contains such elements and nutrition as recognize and redeem her property the may be found in beans, rice or potatoes. New York court ordered that the lender | There is very little, if any, fatmaking pay to the lady \$6,000 and a year's in- or muscle building material in the ovster. Its composition is largely nitrogenous, and, being rich in phosphates, it is generally regarded as an excellent When any Spanish sovereign dies, the food for the brain, but a man reduced to an exclusive diet of oysters would soon find himself deficient in adipose tissue and in those elements that go to make up physical force and vitality in the human body.

Rossini's Memory. The composer of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" was blessed with a not very retentive memory, especially for names of persons introduced to him, a forgetfather of Alfonso XIII. of Spain into | fulness which was frequently the cause of much merriment whenever Rossini was among company. One day he met Bishop, the English composer. Rossini In many of the border counties of knew the face well enough and at once England the quaint old bridal customs greeted him. "Ah, my dear Mr. ---," of hundreds of years ago are still in but he could progress no further. To vogue. The parents carefully abstain convince him that he had not forgotten from appearing at the marriage cere- him Rossini commenced whistling Bishmony, clinging to the idea that the op's glee, "When the Wind Blows," a bridegroom still rides away on a foam- compliment which "the English Moing steed with his bride behind him as zart" recognized and would as readily in the good old days. The brides pre- have heard as his less musical sur-

Optical Illusion.

A firm which was sued in an English court for the price of a sign defended the case on the ground that the "o" in their name was smaller than the other letters. It was proved by measurement, however, that it was a sixteenth of an inch larger, allowance having been made for the fact that, owing to an optical illusion, the letter "o" always looks smaller than the neighboring letters. Judgment was given for the signmakers.

But They Use Them. The danger of carrying an argument to its logical conclusion is thus set forth by the Chicago Post: They were fore forks," she laughed as she helped herself in democratic fashion. "Yes," he admitted, "and people were made before clothes." She hastily reached

Hoped He Might Improve. Husband (vituperatively)-I was an diot when I married you, Mary. Wife (quietly)-Yes, Tom, I knew you were. But what could I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.-Washington Times.

His Jubilee. Judge-Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case? Criminal-Yes, your honor; this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

Irate Author-What did you do with that article of mine on the American forests? Editor-Well, sir, to make a long Theaters in Japan are usually built of story short, I cut it down.—Baltimore

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For an example of the strength of air take any tumbler, fill it about half full of tissue paper, set fire to the paper, turn over the glass in a basin containing water about one-half inch deep and then watch the water ascend the infew feet of the river's width.-Detroit | terior of the glass.

> Didn't Know His Own Child. At Antietam, just after the artillery had been sharply engaged, the Rockbridge (Va.) battery was standing waiting orders. General Lee rode by and stopped a moment. A dirty faced driver about seventeen said to him: "General, are you going to put us in again?"

> Think of such a question from such a source to the general of the army, especially when that general's name was Lee!

> "Yes, my boy," the stately officer kindly answered, "I have to put you in again. But what is your name? Your face seems familiar somehow." "I don't wonder you didn't know me sir," laughed the lad, "I'm so dirty. But I'm Bob."

> It was the general's youngest son, whom he had thought safe at the Virginia Military institute. "God bless you, my son; do your duty," and the general rode on.

Alexandre Dumas was one day the guest of Dr. Gistal, a leading practitioner in Marseilles. After dinner, while the coffee was being handed round, the host requested the great novelist to enrich his album with one of his witty improvisations.

"Certainly," replied Dumas, with a smile, and, drawing out a pencil, he wrote under the eyes of his entertainer the following lines:

Since Dr. Gistal came to our town To cure diseases casual and hereditary The hospital has been pulled down— "You flatterer!" here exclaimed the doctor, mightily pleased; but the poet

And we have made a larger cemetery.

Mrs. Hamilton's Ice Cream. Mrs. Alexander Hamilton had the first ice cream in the city of Washingion. She used to tell with amusement of the delight with which President Andrew Jackson first tasted it. Guests at the next White House reception were treated to the frozen mystery. and great was the fun of the initiated an old sea captain who for many years when they saw the reluctance of oth- was in the China trade, "that nine out ers to taste the cold stuff. Those from of every ten Chinamen who come to the rural districts especially eyed it this country open laundries and engage suspiciously, then melted each teal in a business which does not exist in spoonful with the breath before swal- their native land. lowing it. The next time they had a chance they ate it with delight.

It Wanted His Tongue At an auction sale in a Scotland vila number of domestic utensils, including a porridge pot. As usual, he was making a great fuss. Finishing, his keen eye caught a well known worthy, the beadle, standing at the back of the crowd, and he shouted out: "Maister McTavish, make me an of-

fer for this pot. Why, it would make a splendid kirk bell." "Aye," replied the beadle, "if your tongue was in it."

Waited Twenty Years For a Solution A bit of pure and harmless mischief at recitation at Yale was the device of a member of the class of '72, who introduced at recitation a turtle covered by a newspaper paster on the shell. The tutor had too much pride to come down from his perch and solve the mystery of the newspaper movement. but twenty years after, meeting a member of the class, his first and abrupt question was, "Mr. W., what made that paper move?"

"I believe," said the young physician, "that bad cooks supply us with half our patients."

"That's right," rejoined the old doctor, "and good cooks supply us with the other half."-Chicago News.

Dolly's Explanation. "Mother, what are twins?" asked little Bobbie. "I know," chimed in Dolly. "Twins

is two babies just the same age; three babies is triplets, four is quadrupeds, and five is centipeds." His Peripatetic Lunch. Waitress (at quick lunch stand)-Do

you want to eat this sandwich here or take it with you? Gentleman - Both. - Harvard Lam-

Mae-How did Bessie raise the money to go abroad and study music? Ethel-The neighbors took up a subscription, I believe.—Puck. Gold nuggets from the Klondike pre-

Pure Selfishness.

different from those of any other local-Ability. Tomson-Johnson has no ability of any kind.

sent a structure and appearance quite

Jackson-Nonsense. Why, he can

ask you for a loan in such a way that

you thank your lucky stars for the op-

portunity to accommodate him. Pleased at 1t. "The fools are not all dead yet," said the angry husband. "I'm glad of it, dear," calmly replied the other half of the combination. "I

never did look well in black."-Chicage

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Grounds For Divorce.

divorce proved, according to a Boston

paper, that his wife tore the sign from

his store, put into his tea something

that made him vomit, threw his clothes

downstairs, filled his shoes with cold

water, put swill in his overcoat pocket,

threw water over him as he went

downstairs, put pepper in his bed,

made him sleep in an attic, wouldn't

do his washing, wouldn't mend his

clothes, made him darn his socks and

hours at a time to annoy him, put

grease on his Sunday clothes, wouldn't

let him have a fire on the coldest even-

ings so that he often had to go to bed

at 7 p. m. to keep warm, and finally

neck and threatened to blow out his

"she rubbed a butcher knife over his

He loved her devotedly. He was also

He passed it by with a rueful smile

when she merrily said that his afflic-

tion gave him such an arch look and

that, after all, he was a pretty good

sort when you got on to his curves.

He bore it patiently when she referred

to his walk as parenthetical progress.

But he rebelled and broke the engage-

through the wicket formed by his legs.

ment when she called her pet dog

"I may not be so over ornamental."

said he, "but I emphatically object to

being made useful so unseasonably

A Quick Witted Waiter.

diners seated themselves at table in an

outdoor restaurant, and a man of the

party took the bill of fare and began

to study it. A mosquito lighted upon

it and instantly lost its life by a quick

blow from the man, its little carcass

"Do you serve those on toast?" And

"They're on the bill, sir!"-New York

Miss Frontpew-Is it true that the

new tenor in our choir was arrested at

Mrs. Highchurch-Yes. He had just

a tear to every eye when the Richmond

sheriff came in with requisition papers

Sails the Heights.

too, and she declares he's an actor.

It Is Curious.

tice whatever."-Washington Star.

Miss Nuritch-Yes, indeed, he was

the man said to the waiter:

the waiter promptly replied:

During mosquito season a party of

early in the game!"-Smart Set.

bowlegged. Both facts gave him pair

at times.

A Salem (Mass.) man who sought a

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A Marvel of Science.

During a visit to the south with an eclipse expedition some years ago an eminent American professor met an old negro servant whose duty it was to look after the chickens of the establishment where he was staying. The day before the eclipse took place the professor in an idle moment called the old man to him and said, "Sam, if tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock you watch your chickens you will find they will all go to roost."

Sam was skeptical, of course, but when at the appointed time next day the sun in the heavens was darkened and the chickens retired to roost the negro's astonishment knew no bounds. He approached the professor in awed wonder. "Massa," he asked, "how long ago did you know dat dem chickens would go to roost?" "Oh, a long time," said the professor

"Did you know a year ago, massa?"

"Yes." "Then dat beats de debil!" exclaimed ens weren't hatched a year ago!"

"It's the funniest thing to me," said

"As every one knows, the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unlage the auctioneer was trying to sell known, and the Chinese men do not do the washing as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the Flowery Kingdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America and engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."-Balti-

Salt pork is a famous oldfashioned remedy for con- new tenor in our choir was arrested at Mrs. Goldmore's reception for forgeries sumption. "Eat plenty of he had committed in the south? pork," was the advice to the finished singing "Carry Me Back to consumptive 50 and 100 Old Virginia" in a way that brought years ago.

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A sample will be

CHEMISTS,

BOWNE,



sured me he was a lord admiral of the Swiss navy.-Philadelphia Record. "It's curious," said Uncle Eben. "Nobody wouldn't think of tryin' to play de banjo wifout takin' a few lessons, but ev'rybody thinks he could step in

> How Unenviable! "There goes De Speptic, the great financier. He looks so extraordinarily happy that I'll bet he's cornered some stock that will net him millions." "My, he's far happier than that! His doctor has just informed him that he can eat the whole of one egg for breakstomach."-Baltimore Herald.

for him.

man too.

"So Ambishious has achieved fame, has he?" asked the philosopher. "He has," replied the cheerful chap. "Brilliant things said by other men are now credited to him."-Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Fresh Daily. "And do you understand," asked the

Sunday school teacher, "why you pray for your 'daily bread?' " "Oh, yes," replied little Elsie. "That's so we'll be sure to have it fresh."-Philidelphia Press

Lose not the glory of the sun by always seeking to count the spots upon it.

A "Tip" For the Walter. "Everything all right, sir?" asked

the waiter. The patron nodded, but still the waiter hovered near. "Steak cooked to suit you, sir?" he asked again presently.

Again the patron nodded. "Potatoes the way you like 'em,

"Yes." Another period of silence. "I hope the service is satisfactory,

"Are you bidding for a tip?" desew buttons on his shirts, spat on his toast when he was getting his breakmanded the patron. fast, rocked in a squeaky chair for "Well, sir, of course we get tips sometimes, and I've got to go to the kitchen for another party, so"-

"So you'd like a tip now, to be sure of it? Well, I'll give you one." "Yes, sir." "Here is the tip: I have a large, strident voice that I am capable of using. If anything is wrong, I'll let out a roar you can hear in the kitchen. If you don't hear it, you can know I am dining in peace and comfort, for it's

"But the tip?" "That's the tip, and a mighty good one it is too."-Chicago Post.

ment on every mouthful I eat."

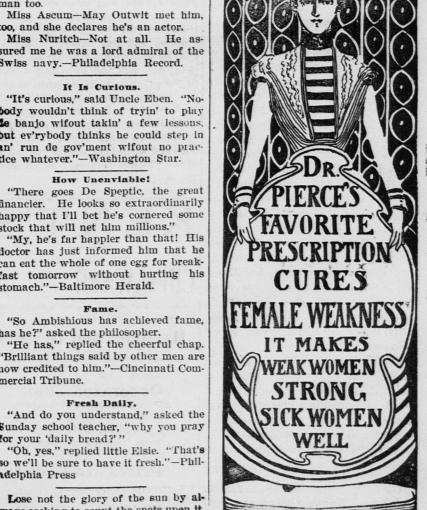
no fun to have to pass verbal judg-

The Origin of Johnnycake. No doubt many others besides the writer may have wondered how johnnycake came to be thus named. When a child, I settled it for myself by imagining John Smith, whom Pocahontas saved, had something to do with it. The cake, being made of Indian meal. became thus associated in my mind with the historical name. A writer in the Housekeeper says:

In tracing the term we find ourselves at a time antedating by many years steam cars and hotels on wheels, in an age when mankind depended entirely upon his four footed companions for transportation and had only saddlebags in which to carry his luggage. Taverns were few and far apart, and a remaining on the bill. Pointing to it, lunch was always acceptable. Cornmeal, forming so large a part of the dietary in those days, held a chief place in making up the lunch. Wet with water and a little salt added, it was baked in a shape that stored away in the saddlebags nicely and was called journey cake. This is the origin of our modern, unconventional johnnycake.

> All Right Anyway. Miss Thin-Don't you think my new dress is just exquisite?

Fannie - Oh, lovely! I think that tressmaker of yours could make clothes prop look graceful.



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The Angels Record reports that one of the first steps of the Sierra European nations now have, but no Railroad Company upon the com- accession must be made thereto. pletion of their road to the bustling There can be little doubt that Ventown of Angels, was to offer free ezuela-the most explosive and revtransportation of fruit trees to that olution-loving country in the worldpoint. The managers of the com- has presumed upon this doctrine pany are alive to the possibilities of The determination of the United the foothill section as a fruit growing States to uphold it, has had the efregion. They want to develop a fect of blunting the national conback freight traffic, and fruit cul- science of Venezuela, leading it to ture offers perhaps the most inviting play the role of robber and repudiprospect in this direction. The ator. Certainly the doctrine was argument has been used in Amador never intended to encourage, much county, that while a railroad to the less to sanction, such schemes of mineral belt would have ample national depravity. This govern freight to the mines, we have nothing ment cannot object to coercive worth speaking of to ship back. It would be a one-sided traffic, every- South America to respect its obligathing coming in, and scarcely any- tions, or to give fair treatment to thing to send out. This argument foreigners residing within its jurisis fallacious. The experience of a diction. The questions in issue have few years of the railroad to Angels been referred to the Hague triwill suffice to explode this theory. A railroad will develop the resources of a county as nothing else can. Cheap and rapid transportation to outside markets would speedily work a transformation scene in the agricultural and horticultural outlook of central Amador. A few strife and foreign imbroglios. miles east of Jackson the finest potatoes and apples that can be found in the state can be raised. The soil of that region seems to be is spoken of as one of the petty repeculiarly adapted for these pro- publics of South America. This is ducts. In this direction alone, with only true of the character of its peoeasy communication with the out- ple and its national reputation. In side world, a large industry might area it ranks fourth in size of the be maintained. As it is, the culti- South American nations. It convation of these things is not de- tains 600,000 square miles, nearly veloped except on a small scale, to one fourth the size of the United

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NEW OFFICIAL TERM.

Next Monday at 12 o'clock meridian the new official term of state and county officers commences. The changes in Amador county will be few, but important. U. S. Gregory, who has held the united offices of sheriff and tax collector since January 1893-ten years-retires in favor of T. K. Norman, his republican competitor at the recent election. Sylvester G. Spagnoli, who has been the republican incumbent of the treasurer's office since January 1895, retires in favor of Geo. A. Gritton, his democratic opponent. With the exception of the deputies employed in the sheriff's and taxcollector's office, these are the only changes that will take place in the personnel of the occupants of the county buildings. W. E. Downs as county surveyor, surrenders to W. Brown of Oleta. not however, as a defeated candidate, he having declined the honor of a re-nomination.

On the board of supervisors Fred LeMoin, a republican, retires in favor of D. Burke, a democrat, and A. B. McLaughlin a democrat, gives place to A. Grillo, a republican, so that the political complexion of the board for the next two years will remain the same.

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THE VENEZUELAN DIFFICULTY

now in the forefront of discussion. A state of war exists there, the war vessels of both Germany and Great Britain having established a strict blockade of its principal seaports The cause of this demonstration 22 50 against this southern republic is that 300 the subjects of both Germany and Great Britain have suffered outrageously for many years past at the hands of Venezuelans. Large loans secured in Europe for railroad and other improvements have been defaulted, both principal and interest, amounting practically to repudiation. Not only this, but the property of European subjects has not been respected, but has been seized and confiscated. It is not reasonable that nations, which have always taken a pride in safe-guarding the interests of their subjects whether on domestic or foreign soil should tamely submit to such things. The United States is mainly interested in this matter, because of its possible bearing on the Monroe doctrine. That doctrine is that no monarchical government shall acquire further territory in the Western Hemisphere. There is no desire to curtail the territory the

measures to compel any nation of bunal, and there is no doubt that justice will be done, the British and Germans get their just dues, and Venezuela taught a lesson she will not be likely to forget, notwithstanding she has developed an abnormal appetite for internicine While on this subject we may state that an erroneous impression seems to prevail regarding Venezuela. It

meet the limited local demand. A States exclusive of Alaska. It is Extension quartz claim, Plymouth district, John F. Davis on Niagara quartz claim, Plymouth district, John F. Davis on Niagara quartz power is now in contemplation from fornia. The vast territory of Alaska Stockton to the mining districts of lacks many thousands of square Tuolumne. This would be to some miles of equaling it in area. In extent a competing line. It is population, however, its growth is strange that the far more inviting sluggish, notwithstanding its richfield for railroad enterprise to the ness in resources, and its commandmineral regions of Amador county, ing position for commercial activity. offering as it does a monopoly of the Its inhabitants number about two carrying trade, should remain neg- and a half milllion-mostly a mixlected. We have electric power ture of races. Her total liabilities to right at our doors. Could not the foreign nations are estimated at forty power now used in the generation of million dollars, which she is utterly light during the night time be availunable to pay in her present unable for operating a railroad between poverished condition, with her in-Jackson and Ione in daylight. It

external troubles. be so long neglected in the way of The Ledger is neither the organ of the mining corporations nor of the employes. It will advocate only what it believes to be right and just. It will oppose every form of opton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch pression. It is controlled by no man Hazel Salve. He says: 'I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doc-Even its patrons will not be allowed to dictate its course.

dustries paralyzed by internal and

Christmas at the Kennedy. A pleasing programme was rendered Christmas eve by the M. E. Sunday School, recently organized at Kennedy Heights. The younger members contributed to the evening's pleasure by recitations and vocal and instrumental correct figures by Amador guessers was music, rendered in creditable style. The older ones had prepared a splendid tree which glistened and gleamed from floor to ceiling with fanciful decorations and wax tapers. This tree held for every child a pretty basket of candy and nuts and a bright colored that contest out of 200 participants the bag of popcorn, besides a great store of closest guess was over 40,000 short of toys so dear to the hearts of the small the correct figures. In the present boy or girl. Fathers and mothers contest there were nearly 40 persons were also remembered, and one and all who guessed within 25,000 of the cordeclared it a most joyous Christmas time and wished success to the efforts million than in 1901. We may say that of the "Picket Guards," on Kennedy while it is possible for one of the Ama-

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of docu-ments recorded, and must decline to accede to The Venezuelan trouble is just any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

E. G. Turner et ux to Wallace Kay-Portion of lot 5 block 2, Jackson; \$10. John Ghidotti to Guisseppi Poinelli-Portion of NE₁ of NE₁ of sec 18 twp f n r 11 e, and portion of lot 39 block 22 Sutter Creek: \$20.

Anna C. Schley to The Culbert Corporation-NW1 and W1 of SW1 of sec 7, and $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $E_{\frac{1}{2}}$ of sec 12 twp 7 n r 10 e; R. B. Wright et al to Wm. Brown 13 25-100 acres lot 23 block 11, Oleta; \$1.

R. B. Wright et al to Isaac McClary -Lot 1 block 2, Oleta; \$1. Mrs. P. W. Green to Dominick Calandra-Lot 1 and 2 block 6, Dry

U. S. land patent issued to Giacomo Molinari, 20 acres N1 of NE1 of SW1 of sec 19 twp 6 n r 12 e. A. D. Porter to Claude Wilson et al -160 acres SW1 of sec 1 twp 7 n r 9

Darius W. Walker to J. Newman-NW[‡] of SW[‡] of sec 9 twp 6 n r 10 e; \$100. Confirmation of referee's sale of Moore mine to Wm. A. Nevills; \$70,250. MORTGAGES.

John Reardon to Jacob Surface SW corner block 20 and NW corner olock 20, Ione; \$300, at 10 per cent. Gottlob Steifel to M. R. Bacon-228 acres known as lot 70 of Arroyo Seco Rancho, Amador county; \$1000, at 8

CHATTEL MORTGAGES. L. A. Kent to Melvin W. Ford-Oneto blacksmith shop, Jackson; \$200, at six per cent. Henry E. Allan to Wallace Kay sr.

Photo appliances, fixtures, etc., in building on Main street, on lot 6 block 7, Jackson; \$300, at 6 per cent. MISCELLANEOUS. Declaration of homestead - L.

Kent on lot 16, Broadway, Jackson. Transfer sheriff's certificate of sale C. L. Stewart to John A. Stewart, of Starbird Con. Gold Min. Co. Reconveyance-E. M. Culbert et al Griffin. to Anna C. Schley-Trust deed to certain lands recorded on page 145, book , of trust deeds, Amador county.

Decree of settlement-Final distribution of estate of Henry Whitford, deceased, including mining claims in

Amador county.
Proofs of labor—Kate Grey on placer claim, Volcano district: Fred Hammer on quartz claim, Forest Home district; E. D. Botto on Alpha quartz claim, Sutter Creek district; Alex Adams on Clinton Bar and Twentieth Century placer claims, Clinton district; C. W. cruson on Buckeye placer claim, Oleta listrict; G. Gillick on Alki dnd Vanity Fair quartz claims, Volcano district; Martha E. Odell on Posey Hill and East Posey Hill placer claims, Oleta district; Frank A. Tyler on Tyler quartz claim, Oleta district; S. G. Spagnoli on Toscano quartz mining claim, Clinton district; F. E. Blakeley on Blakeley and Mary Jane quartz claims, Volcano district; Lewis Smith on Lone Hill claim, Oleta district: Henry F. Buthenuth on Mountain

and Mountain King quartz claims, Pine Grove district; J. A. Stewart on White Oak quartz claim, Jackson district; L. F. Stewart on Coarse Gold quartz claim, Jackson district; J. S. Cooley on Cooley quartz claim, Mount Echo district; A. E. Smith on Carbondale placer and Clay mine, Irish Hill district; C. H. Page on Red Cloud claim, Volcano district; Charles A. Crain on Woolford and Phoenix East quartz claims, Plymouth district; M. Cavelara on Woodpecker claim, Drytown district; Carleton R. Downs on Triumph claim, Sutter Creek listrict; also on Downs mine No. 2, Volcano district; M. D. Nixon on Diana and Guiliani quartz claims, Vol-

claim, Rancheria district; Peter Ferrari on Ferrari mining claim, Jack son district; J. Meehan on Martin White quartz claim, Jackson district. Notices of location—Petro Serra on

Chambers quartz mine, Jackson district; John Tonzi, new location of quartz claim of Albert Leoni, Drytown listrict; Chezzo Marchini and George M. Blackwell, water right on old Key-stone ditch, from Strickland Gulch to

The Guessing Contest.

We have received from the Press Publishing Company a statement of and box candy. the total vote cast for governor in the states of Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York at the last election. The Press Association offered \$25,000 in cash prizes for the nearest guesses to the correct number. These prizes were 1000 in number, the highest being \$15,-000 for the closest guesser. The subscribers to the Amador Ledger participated in this guessing contest, every person paying one year's subscription being entitled to a guess. The official figures show the vote cast in these states was as follows:

Pennsylvania 1,094,714 Michigan 402,226

..... 2,886,739 The estimates have not been tabulated, at the home of Webster Smith on and the winners will not be known for a couple of weeks yet. For the information of the Ledger subscribers who participated in the guessing we may say that the closest guess to the made by A. H. Bean, who guessed 2,868,566; the next nearest was E. Schwartz, with 2,905,000. In the contest this year local participants did much better than last year, on the vote of Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa. In rect number, with a larger vote by a dor guessers to secure a prize, it is not probable, as the difference of 18,173 between Bean's estimate and the true figures is rather too distant to be likely to bring down a prize. However, the

lucky ones will be known in a few days, and will be published in these columns. We may here state that we have another offer for the Ledger subscribers for the ensuing year, the Press Publishing Association offering \$40,000 in 1000 cash prizes for the nearest guesses on the total vote for governor in the states of Ohio, Massachusetts and Iowa in November, 1903. Every person paying \$2.50 on subscription will be entitled to a guess in this great prize

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MASRUERADE BALL.

Grand New Year's Fete in Love's Hall.

tingly celebrated Wednesday evening by a grand masquerade ball at Love's hall, given by the Native Daughters of Ursula Parlor No. 1, assisted by the members of Chispa, Forrest, Amapola; and Conrad parlors, N. D. G. W., of lone, Plymouth, Sutter Creek and sider it a waste of money, are wait Volcano respectively. A number of costume prizes were awarded during any thing to sell, and is anxious to the evening. The committee of arrangements was as follows: Mrs. Nellie that he let the people know it, and dinocchio, Miss Amelia Cademartori, Mrs. Katie Garbarini, Miss Maggie Devan and Mrs. Lena Podesta; the first named acted as chair-lady. The music was furnished by the Jackson band. C. C. Ginocchio acted as floor director in a pleasant and most amiable and assistance during the last sickness manner, his efforts being ably seconded, and funeral ceremonies of my beloved by Messrs A. B. Caminetti, T. K. Nor- wife, Bertha Hamilton, I hereby ten man, C. H. Freeman and R. I. Kerr. der my hearfelt thanks.

The hall was tastefully decorated for Defender, Jan. 2, 19032 the occasion, evergreens and mistletoe boughs being hung gracefully in triple rows the entire length of the ball room. The grand march commenced shortly

after ten o'clock, headed by a trio representing the three old friends, Alo with coughs are urged to go to another Paris." Close on their heels came friend the "Cop," followed by his brother Gus, looking more "gloomy" than ever. Mother Kitzenjammer next eases on earth. The first dose brings appeared in line, seated on a small gocart, and drawn by her two well-known scapegrace sons. The appearance of the latter group was received with much merriment by the onlookers. Then came the following characters: Gipsies - Sayde Edsinger, Ethelyn Green, Gwennie Williams, Henrietta

J. Fregulia and son-John Fregulia, J. G. Fregulia. Fancy dress-Pearl Ozment, Mar Vaira, G. M. Voorheis.

Greek gown-Ada Morrow. Indian-J. S. Giannini. Squaw-F. Firenze. Sweethearts-Mary Perano, Mrs. J

M. Brown. Colonial girl--Alphonse Marre. Corn doctor-Chas. Cademartori. Stars and stripes-Rose Carraro. Chrysanthemum-Mrs. C. A. Mor-

Clown-J. A. Solari. Frost-Mrs. A. C. Barrett. American flag-Dora Angove. Katzenjammer group -- Mrs. C. C Ginocchio, police; Ila Ginocchio, Mrs. Katzenjammer; Oda Ginocchio, Eunice Going, Kids; Will Mora, Hooligan; Mrs. W. Daugherty, Gloomy Gus Emil Marcucci, Gaston; Mrs. W. Dennis, Alphonse; Bertha Leffler, Leon.

Spanish Queen-Mrs. Dufrene. Beggars-Daisy Lagomarsino, Dooley Sanguinetti, Emma Boarman, Hattie Goldner, Amy Kent. Grandma-Rose Ratto.

Tramp-R. J. Angove.

Red Riding Hood-Flora Podestas Old Maids-Maud Kerr, Erma Du

Happy Hooligan-Selfreno Dal Porto Gloomy Gus-George Frazer. Police-John Sylvia. Express--Pete Piccardo

Pajamas-J. M. Parson. Coal-Mrs. Parson. Newspaper-Julius Brescia. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best dressed lady, Mrs. A. C. Bar-

rett, Frost--Table lamp. 2d best dressed lady, Ada Morrow, Greek gown-Clock and tablecloth. Best original lady character, Mrs. C.

A. Morrow, Chrysanthemum-Syrup pitcher and picture. 2d best original lady character, Rose Carraro, Stars and Stripes--Water set

Best dressed gentleman, Julius Bres cia, Newspaper--Shaving set.

2d best dressed gentleman, J. S. Giannini, Indian-Heating stove. Best sustained lady, Mrs. Dufrene, Spanish Queen-Flower stand.

2d best sustained ladies, Flora Podesta and Rose Ratto, Red Riding Hood and Grandma-Neck bow and tablecloth. Best group of over four, Katzenjammer group-Keg of beer, box orange cider, case wine, fruit cake, candy and book of music.

2d best group of over four, Beggars-Box soda water, box apples, young rooster, can oysters, and half gallon

Best group of four, Gypsies--A surrey 2d best group of four, Hooligan group-

Two boxes macarroni, one glass pitcher

Best group of two, Colonial girl and corn doctor-Champagne supper at the

2d best group of two, Sweethearts-Buggy ride for two. Best original gentleman character, John Fregulia-Collar and euff box. 2d best original gentleman, Indian. John Firenzi-Pair slippers and whip

Best sustained gentleman, Louis

Walkmeister, clown - Hat and pair 2d best sustained gentleman, J. A Solari-Two pictures. 3d best, R. Angove, Tramp-Silk drape and dozen handkerchiefs.

4th best, J. Parson, Devil-Sack potatoes. After the distribution the maskers and their friends proceeded to the Globe hotel and partook of an excellent raviola supper prepared by host Anderson, covers being laid for about 75 persons. After supper dancing re-commenced, and continued until nearly five o'clock, when the company dis-

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LEVINSKY-In San Francisco, December 28 1902, Louis Levinsky, a native of Prussia aged 75 years, 9 months and 4 days. HAMILTON.-At Defender, December 29, 190

Bertha, wife of James Hamilton, a native California, aged 30 years and 9 months. CRAIL.-At Lancha Plana, December 23,

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Consolidated Volcano-Amador Hydraulic Gold Mining and Land Company, plaintiff, vs. C. J. Decker, James Ward Hall, U. S. Arbuthnot, E. O. Arbuthnot, and G. J. Roote, defendants. Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Amador, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Amador.

John F. Davis, attorney for plaintiff.

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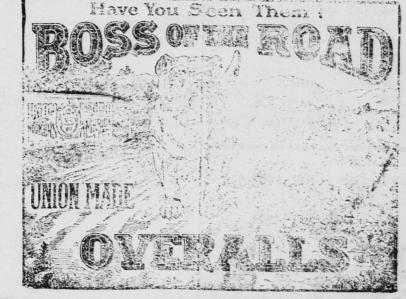
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WANTED. — A trustworthy gentleman or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of \$18 paid by check each Wednesday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Manager, 350 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

BUILDING LOTS FRONTING ON STUMP and Center streets; lots 50 x 130 feet; for sale cheap. Apply Ledger office. FOR RENT.—Olympus Cafe basement in the Webb building, 80x30 feet, suitable for billiard saloon, meeting-place, storage room, restaurant, etc. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE -LOT OF FOLDING CHAIRS, also settees, suitable for hall or church Settees 40c per foot; chairs 50 cents each. Apply this office. A LL kinds of Blanks for U, S. Land Filings-Homestead, Timber and Mineral blanks-may be had at the Ledger office; also deeds

S^TABLE in Jackson, on Summit street, to let Apply Ledger office.

LOST-By Mrs. R. Frye of Volcano, about the middle of August last, on the road be tween Pine Grove and Ione, a lady's GOLI WATCH, engraved. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

mortgages, mining locations, proof of labo and other legal blanks kept for sale

from Jackson, near Butte mountan, in two separate tracts, one of 160 acres, with 80 acres under cultivation, with plenty of water; the other 17 acres, with dwelling, barn, etc., all under cultivation. Will be sold all together or separately. For particulars apply on the premises to either A. Mello or Mrs. J. Mello. TO PRINTERS.—A COMPLETE OUTFI play type, rules leads, etc. Will be sold chear for cash. Also, one Mustang Mailer, and Mailing Out fit; good as new. Address, Ledger office, Jack son. Cal.

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WS OF THE WEEK

News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

ons, oranges, and bananas cor y on hand at Caminetti's Mkt. public schools will reopen on

Old Judge Kentucky Bourbon ey. Its the best

Parks, superintendent of the edy mine, has been in San Franthe past week L. E. Phillips and wife returned

ere is no disputing the fact that udge is the best whiskey for you our friends.

ekton.

L. Cassinelli is now occupying new, commodious and attractive ng early this week.

s Wanda Reichling, now a teacher

blic schools of San Francisco, up last week to spend the holiwith her parents in Jackson Her Reichling is also up from the

enjoying the holidays with his ves and friends here. petizers, sardellen rings, Norway vies, Russian caviar, pate de foie

and etc., etc., at Caminetti's Mkt. H. Crocker has moved his law ofto the Marelia building on Court

a Relia, a native of Austria, dehis intention to become a citizen 24th of December.

e & McFarland, who started in ocery business a few months ago, retired from the field. The store

sse Moore' Whisky has been the ucky standard with which all s have been compared since 1851. he best.

e Red Front store has issued a

neat and attractive calendar for which may be had for the asking. 25 cent meals at the Central are unsurpassed for the money. them and you will be convinced. onry Weil returned from San Fran-Saturday evening, after spending the mountain potatoes. They cannot weeks in testing the virtue of the ir treatment for a rheumatic or affection of the arm. Hs says simply steaming all their rich prop as experienced considerable relief. es Smallfield came over from umne county last week to spend nolidays with relatives in Jackson as been away for nine years, and

g that period. s. Cortmarsh moved her furniture ousehold goods from Mokelumne to Jackson on Monday, and ased charge of the Central hotel and up the Gardella house at the

azed at the change that has been

ight in the town and its population

ris Marelia has laid down a new en crossing in front of the Central on Main street. He is also havcement wall built is front of the offices of Judge Davis on Summit t, which will give the premises a ess-like instead of a residence ap-

Christmas night a party as led at the residence of Mr. and Chas. Corin at the head of Water et, and after spending a few hours erry making fitting to the season. left for their respective homes Rounce was one of the party, and ted for Kennedy flat. In passing Water street he fell, and sused injuries which, though nothing ous, will keep him from working in mines for ten days or more.

ne Union Democrat of Sonora says man Cramer, Jr., the district manr of the New England Mutual Life rance Co., who is well known oughout Amador county had a sh-up last Saturday while driving m Angels to Sonora. At Robinson's ry the fullness of the river preventthe boat making connection with The Electric Pole Outfit Arrives in Town. land on this side, and it was necry to drive a short distance ough the water. The horses were rse to getting wet, however, and aped for the land from the end of ferry-boat. The tongue was brokthe harness damaged and the inance agent barely escaped a cold

ouis Levinsky, a former resident of kson, died in San Francisco Decem-Deceased was one of the eer merchants of Jackson. With two brothers, John and Mark, he ducted for many years a general re in the premises now occupied by dlick Bros. The brothers left this inty some 35 years ago, for San cisco, where they engaged in busi-One of the brothers, Mark, sures, John having departed this life me years ago. Few of the present idents of the town will remember

se old-time residents. There was a little breeze started on in street Monday afternoon, which omised for a time to develop into a ll-sized storm. The chief actors were o high officials of the miners' union orts has enjoyed anything but harony of late. The origin of the out- Rankin will be able to resume work. reak we know not. The pair met in ont of Arditto's saloon. One applied fensive terms to the other, which nduct was promptly resented with grab at the offender's throttle. A uffle of brief duration ensued, when brother officer of the union, who hanced to be there at the critical moent, interposed as a peacemaker, and parated the combatants. The fracas as witnessed by scores of persons on he street at the time.

For a good potato try Caminetti's Burbanks.

For best buffets, bars and sideboards | 25 cents. nd the medicine cabinets, "Jesse -has no equal.

MINING NOTES.

KENNEDY .- The work of construction on the new mill is being pushed steadily, although progress is somewhat slow on account of the scarcity of carpenters. It will be several months vet before the mill will be ready to commence active operations.

MOORE.-Judge John F. Davis, in behalf of Capt. W. A. Nevills, on Tuesday afternoon placed upon record in the county recorder's office the deed of James B. Luddy, as referee in the consolidated accounting and partition suits concerning the Moore mining property south of this town, to W. A. Nevills. This is the final step in the long litigaeek, after spending the holidays tion concerning this supposedly valuable property. As far as the legal as-A. M. Gall returned Sunday pect of matters is concerned there is ng from a short visit to relatives nothing now standing in the way of a resumption of operations upon this property in the near future.

Fine Potatoes. Some of our exchanges are indulging in a controversy for the championship ers on Broadway. He finished in the way of large potatoes. This may be an important point in con nection with potato growing, but it certainly is not the most important point. The quality of the product is of far greater importance than mere size. It often happens that when nature, whether in the vegetable or animal kingdom, runs to size, it is at the sacrifice of other qualities. Now, while we may not be able to compete with our cotemporaries as regards the measurement of spuds, we think we have a right to chip in on the question om the Koch building on Main of quality. John Campbell left at our office last week a sack of potatoes which in all the requisites of a marketable article of food are hard to beat. On the score of size, they lose nothing, being of good average. But as regards mealyness and freedom from every thing that would detract from dietary qualities, they are unrivaled. They were grown on the Campbell place, 23 miles east of Jackson, where the conditions of soil and climate seem to be especially adapted to the growth of this product. Mr. Campbeil says that in the valley such potatoes would continue to grow to size, but would not ipen. They are a winter potato. In his locality the first frost kills the potato, and after remaining in the ground for two or three weeks thereafter, it is then mature, and fit for market. He says this is the secret of

prices anywhere.

be boiled like the ordinary kind. They

would disappear in the process. By

erties are retained. Such potatoes

would command a ready sale at top

A Deep Mystery. It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., ng room on that day. She has a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters and will devote her entire at-on to the Jackson business. wholly cured inc, thu, and my house-work." It overcomes Constitution improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at D. B. Spagnoli' drug store.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Redlick, the parents of the Redlick Bros., the wellknown merchants of Jackson and many other towns in central California, cele brated the fiftieth anniversary of their nuptial day on Sunday last at their family residence in San Francisco. Four sons, four daughters and one grandchild were present, and the reception rooms of the home were filled during the afternoon with friends and others desirous of tendering their congratulations to the aged couple on the auspicious occasion, The parlors were tastefully decorated with many beautiful floral offerings.

Kill The Germs.

Nothing is so deadly on the germs or disease as good health. Good health for the lungs drives out consumption. Scott's Emulsion makes a specialty of supplying good health to

The Standard Electric pole gang, which has been reconstructing the Sutter Creek electric line during the past three months, struck camp at Oneida Tuesday morning and arrived in Jackson the same afternoon. The crew, which consists of 25 men, is in charge linesman, and will make its headquarters at the Globe hotel during the next three weeks. The gang is now stringing new wires between Jackson will be completed by the end of January. In the meantime the tents, camping utensils, etc., of the crew will be stored in Jackson, pending receipt of orders from headquarters in San

Broke His Leg.

G. D. Rankin, one of the linemen employed by the Standard Electric Company, slipped and injured himself last Friday. Dr. Phillips was sent for, and on examination it was found that set, but it will be some weeks before

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body some times needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constination and Sick Headache, Only 25c at D. B. Spagnoli's drug store.

Don't forget to take a good chicken and raviola dinner every Sunday at ceased at the time of his death was the Louvre restaurant. Meals only secretary of the Berlin City Hall, and

Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 4 p. m.

SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE. Estate of John Nelson-G. A. Gritton

appointed administrator. Guardianship of A. A. Marre, minor, -E. Marre appointed guardian upon filing bond in the sum of \$1000.

Guardianship of James Chichizola-T. A. Chichizola appointed guardian upon filing bond of \$1000 Estate of A. Chichizola-Hearing on

petition for probate of will partially had, and continued.

T. Batchelder vs. C. J. Decker et al-Suit to recover the sum of \$120.25 secured by mechanic's lien on the Mitchell mine and Dane mill site, in Volcano district. Plaintiff alleges that between the first day of July and the 1st of September, 1902, he performed labor as miner and engineer in and upon the above named property, at the agreed wages of \$2.50 per day as miner. and \$3 per day as engineer, amounting in all to \$120.25. That no part of the said sum has been paid; that he expended \$7 in preparing and resording said lien, and that \$100 is a reasonable attorney's fee for prosecuting this suit. John F. Clute is attorney for plaintiff. Estate of W. A. Woodworth-Elsina . Woodworth petitions for letters of that deceased died December 23, 1902, in Sutter Creek, leaving no will. The valued at \$2500, and real property in Sutter Creek, embracing about 100 cres, which is valued at \$5000. The widow of deceased, and Lizzie M. Cox, William A. Woodworth, Clarence B. (2). Woodworth and Lorinda A. Woodworth, all children of deceased, and all residents of Amador county. January 10 has been set for hearing petition. C. P. Vicini attorney for petitioner. Estate of Rebecca J. Thompson-C. . Culbert petitions for letters of ad-

ministration. January 10 appointed for hearing same. J. W. Caldwell attorney for petitioner.

Estate of A. C. Brown-Geo. W Brown petitions for letters testamentary. Last will and testament filed for probate. Renunciation of Mrs Askey of right to act as executrix filed. The will, we are informed, leaves the entire estate to the children and grandchildren, naming Geo. W. Brown and Mrs M. Askey to execute its provi-

Dance at Love's Hall.

A holiday dance was given by the young ladies of Jackson on Saturday night at Love's hall to the college students and others who are now home for the holidays. Miss Birdie Kay, Miss Dana Rice, Miss Agnes Newman, and Miss Lory had charge of the arrangements, which were carried out in an excellent manner. The orchestra was led by H. E. Kay, assisted by Ben Spagnoli and Miss Minnie Payne. Charley Cademartori acted as floor manager, and Miss Amelia Cademartori ommended by his physician to look for and Miss Maggie Devan as chaperons. Dancing commenced about half past he has conducted a legitimate business eight and continued until midnight, in Jackson, and his many friends wish when refreshments were served to all Mr. Weil good health in the new year, wholly cured me, and, although 73 present. After lunch Henry E. Allan and success in his new departure. ook a flashlight photograph of the passed off very pleasantly, and was a decided success. About 120 persons

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious rom strangulation, says A. L. Spaford, postmaster Chester, Mich., and a lose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Kerr's Pharmacy,

The Fracas at Angels.

The Examiner of last Friday con tained a sensational account of what it termed a race war at Angels on Christmas day between Austrians and Americans. It conveyed the idea that the trouble originated from race hatred, and a determination to rid the camp of the foreign element. The local papers, however, gave a very different version of the affair. It was more of a free fight, caused by indulgence in liquor, between some Italians and Austrians, involving between one and two hundred participants. No one was killed as reported, but an Austrian named Cris Vucasnovich was badly injured of Mr. Finnegan, the company's chief about the face and head. There was a variety of lesser injuries in the shape of damaged optics, bloody noses and so forth. There is a bitter feeling between the rival forces, and another and the old electric plant near Electra, outbreak is liable to occur at any time. which work it is confidently expected No arrests were made, according to the Record.

Amador's Coyote Scalps.

On Monday last the office of the at torney general of the state admitted service of notice of the judgments obtained in the superior court of this county against the state in the coyote scalp cases. There are two judgments, one in favor of Joseph Quirolo for \$370 and one in favor of William Going for severely at the pole camp near Oneida \$550. Judge John F. Davis represent ed the plaintiffs, deputy attorney-genearl Geo. A. Sturtevant the defendthe right leg was broken just above the ant, in both cases. At the next session Jackson, which, according to all reankle. The injured limb was promptly of the legislature there will probably be made an appropriation covering all the judgments obtained against the state under the act passed at the last session.

Hugo Gobish of this town received

letter from his relatives in Germany conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his father in Berlin, on the 4th of December last, at the age of 67 years. Our townsman returned only a couple of months ago from a visit to his native land, and the home of his childhood, and was greatly shocked on receipt of the mournful news. Dehad filled that position for over forty C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb build- years. He leaves a wife and two foore"-pure rye or bourbon whisky ing. Hours-9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 5 p. m. daughters in Berlin, and an only son in Jackson.

Additional Locals.

will want no other.

Old Judge whiskey. Try it, and you Nothing will please an invalid as we

as a package of those fancy cakes from

Caminetti's Mkt. Talbot Powers, the genial forems of the Dispatch office, left Jackson Wednesday morning, en route for Sac amento, where for the next few position in the state printing office In the meantime his brother Charles will take Talbot's place on the Dis-

natch during his temporary absence Geo A Gritton the county treasur elect arrived in Jackson from Volcano Monday last, for the purpose of making himself familiar with the duties of hi

S. Axlerod the proprietor of the Red Front, left Jackson yesterday for his home in San Francisco.

J. Glukfeld, manager of the Red Front, went to San Francisco Thursday, accompanied by his wife. They will spend two weeks' vacation there when they will return home.

Rev. G H. Van Vliet gave his thrilling lecture at Volcano on the evening of Dec. 31st to an attentive audience. Messrs, Denend, Coleman and constable Lessley with Miss Minerva Denend, Mr administration. Petition sets forth John Clute and Clarence Murphy as accompanists, rendered excellent music on violin, rattle-bones and organ. The estate consists of personal property ladies served coffee at the close an enjoyable time was ended. Letters remain uncalled for in the

Jackson post office addressed to the heirs at law are Elsina C. Woodworth, following: Giovanni Botto, James H. The rainfall in Jackson for the past week measured .27 of an inch, making age prevented him from participation

the total for the season 8,32 inches, against 11.29 inches for the correspond ing period last year. M. J. Bacon, of Ione, representing the Home Correspondence School of

Springfield, Mass., was a caller at the Ledger office to-day. Alec Axelrod is in charge of the Red Front store during the absence of his brother-in-law, J. Glukfeld, who is at

present visiting in San Francisco. Rev. Wm. Tuson, pastor of Augustine's Episcopal church, Jackson Monday for Vancouver, B. C., return home next week.

M. E. church services Jan. 4, 1903. Sunday school, Mr. Ralph superintendent, 10 a. m.; sermon subject, "Ease in Zion," 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; sermon subject, "Prepare to meet God," 7:30 p. m.

Rev. R. S. Marshal of Pacific Grove will begin extra meetings in Jackson Sunday, Jan. 11, 1903. Everybody join the ranks of God's workers, and come to the meetings.

Henry Weil is selling out on account of ill health. Mr. Weil's health has been failing for some time, and recsome outside occupation. For 18 years

Rev. Father Maloney of Sutter Creek gay throng, and dancing was then re- was in Jackson new year's day, and was sumed until 2 o'clock. The affair not forgetful of the patients at the county hospital. He dispensed the usual box of cigars, which were duly appreciated, and had words of cheer and good omen for everyone. The lady patients received a nice lot of religious presents. Father Maloney's coming is always a red letter day at the county hospital. The inmates tender their

thanks, and hope he will come again. The boys celebrated the dawn of the new year in Jackson with more vim and noise than was ever witnessed here before. And they adopted new methods in doing it. A score or more of young fellows lined up on Main street, each with a revolver, and fired in the air, each vying with the rest apparently to see who could discharge the greater number of shots in the shortest time. At first the weapons were loaded with ball, but after one or two narrow escapes, the precaution was taken to substitute blank cartridges, and the ball went merrily on. For nearly two hours the influence of liquor. this salute to the new-born year was continued. Sleep within a quarter of Main street were made targets for the shooters, and most of them were snuffed out as a sacrifice to the new year. Fortunate it was that no personal injuries were inflicted during the reign of this dangerous pastime.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Dec. 30 .- Mr. and Mrs. Hanson were the guests of Mrs. Web Smith at the Kennedy on Tues-

Miss Nellie Bona has returned to her spent in Amador.

Mr. Riley spent the holidays with relatives here. Mrs. J. F. Allen and Miss Lucy

Hinkson went to Lodi this morning, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Earl Steacy. Mr. Lambert, who has been ployed in Sacramento for the past few

John Moon, formerly of the Ledger staff at Jackson, but now employed as a job printer at Sacramento, is home for a visit.

Miss Hattie Hinkson is spending her hristmas vacation with her parents. F. Reeves, who has been spending everal weeks below, returned home last night. J. S. Clark and family of Volcano,

are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. B. Church. Frank Church of Florin, is also visiting his parents. E. Lois. Selling Out.

On account of sickness, the entire stock of dry goods, clothing; boots and shoes, furniture, wallpaper. Store fixtures and store for rent-Call at once; goods sold at half the value .-The White House, Jackson.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

The Gessler Suicide. The report of the coroner's inques held on the body of Julius Ambrose Gessler, who committed suicide in Plymouth on the 16th of December, was filed in the clerk's office on the 23d ult. It gives little additional particulars concerning the tragedy than those already published. Only two witnesses were examined touching the matter Curby W. Catto and T. C. Dugan. The first named, who was attending the deceased on the day of the occurrence, said he left him about 20 minutes to two o'clock, reclining in a chair, with his feet resting on another chair. He asked him what he wanted for dinner, and he told him, and he thereupon went to the hotel to get the meal. He was gone less than 10 minutes. On returning and opening the door he noticed the blood, and at first thought his patient had had a hemorrhage. He noticed the weapon, a 44 caliber bulldog pistol, lying on his lap. The blood was coming from his mouth. He was dead. When he left him he seemed to be all right mentally, and talked sensibly. He made no threat about committing suicide. The jury was composed of the following citizens of Plymouth: William Axford, John A. Tippett, S. M. Sharp, D. Bunker, C. H. Shields, J. W. Perry, R. H. Dohman. The verdict was that he came to his death by gunshot wound inflicted by himself with suicidal intent while temporarily insane. He was a single man, a butcher by occupation, Ione and R. F. Moon of Jackson. Ray 76 years of age. The remains were Keith of Jackson and J. Kerfoot of Sutinterred by friends in the Plymouth Fortier, Nick Katovich, Malia Luna cemetery. The deceased had been a

in business affairs

many years, until the infirmities of old

The Anativia Suicide. On the 24th instant James McCauley, justice of the peace, as acting coroner, Fortner made particularly good play held an inquest in Ione on the body of for the Jacksons. The line-up was as Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection." Justia Anativia, who committed sui- f cide the previous evening. The following persons comprised the coroner's jury: Joe Tonzi, B. Bruley, L. Mooney, Neil Hamm, Ed French, Claude Violett, John Reardon, Wallace Draper, P. S. Glasscock, E. C. Hundley, Wm. Larson and Pete Haller. The facts on a visit to relatives there. He will elicited were that M. W. Gordon on his way home about 11 o'clock on the night of the 23d of December found the body lying on the sidewalk on Main street, near Amick's drug store. Upon examination he discovered that the man was dead. He had been drinking considerably during the evening. W. asked the witness for a match and he gave him one, and helped him to sit up; he tood his sack and put it beside him. Deceased asked him to find his partner. He went to look for him but failed to find him. On returning found the man lying in same place, with a pistol in his left hand. Asked him to give up the weapon, which he refused to do as he wanted it to guard his sack. working at the Nugget. Wanted him to go home. He said no, that he must get sober first. He then left him, and a few minutes thereafter heard the report of a pistol. Dr. Adams, who ex-

torn upward and downward. The pistol was lying between the dead man's feet. Inside of wound showed powder marks, but not outside, indicating that charge of larceny. the pistol was held close against the head. The wound was evidently self inflicted. Mrs. Francis Anativia, wife of deceased, said her husband left his home at the Nugget mine about 3:30, to go to Ione for provisions. He was a native of Chili, 33 years of age. He sult: had frequently threatened to kill himself. Witness desired that the body be kept until she could consult the presi dent of the Miners' Union, and see if the Union would assist in the burial. as she did not have enough money to bear the expenses. The verdict was

There is more catarrh in this section a mile of the disturbed district was out of the country than all other diseases of the question. The electric lamps on put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable For a great many years doctors pro-nounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires consti-tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and muscous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars Miss Nellie Bona has returned to her for any case it fails to cure. Send for home in Volcano, after a brief time circulars and testimonials. Address, Toledo, O. F. J. Cheney & Co.,

that deceased killed himself while under

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Valuable Accession. In our advertising columns this week

we publish the professional card of Dr. J. H. O'Connor of Lowell, Mass. His advent in Sutter Creek is an important months, was here for a few days of last accession to the medical profession, not alone of that town, but of the county. He is a graduate of the medical department of Columbia University of New York. Although a comparatively young man, he has had a large experience in surgery and medicine. He has practiced in several of the principal hospitals of New Jersey and New York, and it is in such institutions that the up-to-date methods of the profession are seen. He went to Mexico, where, under the head physicians of one of the largest hospitals of that republic, he studied the nature and treatment of the tropical fevers of that region. For a time he was assistant surgeon in the French Hospital of San Francisco. He comes to Amador county, therefore, well recommended by practical experience and the good word of eminent men in the profession. We wish the doctor abundant success, and a renumerative practice in his new field. The Ledger sends greeting to its PIONEER FLOUR always has been

readers, wishing them all a happy and still is the best.



Football at Fullen's Grove.

The second annual football game be ween the Ione Academy and Jackson ball teams took place on New Year's afternoon at Fullen's Grove under the management of William M. Penry, Jr. The game commenced about 3 o'clock, and consisted of two twenty minute halves, with ten minutes between for rests. Jackson won the toss, and took the kick-off to Ione.

Walker Stewart of Ione acted as referee. The linesmen were Waddell of ter did duty as timekeepers. The ground was very soft and muddy, and prominent resident of Plymouth for although the Iones were much heavier Take Scott's Emulsion for it. For than the home team, the latter ran Emulsion. It restores flesh because it strikes at the cause of the loss. Ione's ends frequently, and bucked tackles at will. Ione made a few gains of several yards, but without avail, and when time was called the game was 0 to Union and Ledger for one year, only 0. Caminetti, Dalporta Fontenrose and \$2.50.

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Waddell	r. h. l.	Caminetti, cap
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#### A Scientific Discovery.

which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-E. Phillips said he found deceased lying juices of digestion and does the work on the sidewalk about 8:30 in the even-ing. He was drunk at that time. He Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Miss Madge Rust, daughter of E. C. Rust, editor of the Dispatch, who is which contained some Christmas things studying pharmacy in San Francisco, for his wife and children. Said he was was relieved of her purse while on Sutter street in that city last Saturda night. A colored soldier named Best, dishonorably discharged from company M of the 9th infantry, snatched her purse from her hand. The incident amined the body, found a pistol wound | was witnessed by others, and the footbetween the eyebrows; the wound was pad was chased and captured. He threw the purse away in his flight. It was recovered and found to contain \$9. Best was arrested and booked on a

### Prize Winners at Freeman's.

The drawing for the prizes on the tickets issued by the Freeman Company during 1902, was held at the store on new year's day, with the following re-

Ticket 1086 wins the celluloid basket. Ticket 828 wins the photo box. Holders of the winning tickets are equested to call at the store and re-

Olives, salami, swiss, limburger, Martin's cream and California chee at Caminetti's Mkt.

#### Giovanni Deletis, the well-known shoemaker, who has conducted a repair shop in Jackson for many years,

Obituary Notice.

week preceding the end he had been

staying at the Globe hotel. Although

had no idea that it would come so soon.

The day before he died he was around

and jovial as usual, and during the

evening participated in a game of

cards. Monday, however, the attend-

ing physician declared that it was a

have been unable to verify.

Bad Indeed.

Losing flesh is indeed a bad sign.

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#### LEVI STRAUSS & CO'S died at the Globe hotel on Monday afternoon, of consumption. He had **OVERALLS** been failing for a long time, but was able to pursue his business to within a month or so of his death. His failing health compelled him to quit boarding and sleeping in the rooms in the rear



#### Outlook Encouraging.

The holiday trade of Jackson, although very fair, was not equal to that question of a few hours. Early in the done last year. At that time there morning one of the hotel attendants was a large force employed on the ditch, knocked at his room, and getting no and much of the money came this way; response, reported to the landlord, Mr. besides, the mines around town were Andersen, who thereupon forced open running with full force, which is not the door, and found Deletis in a dying so just now. However, the outlook is state. He lived only a short time good, and promises a material improvethereafter. The funeral took place on ment in the near future. The Zeila Wednesday, the remains being interred mine is expected to get into full workin the Catholic graveyard. Deceased ing order again in a few weeks; with has been a resident of Jackson for the the Kennedy's increased milling capacipast fifteen years. He leaves one child, ty, and the Oneida in full blast, things a girl of about 8 years, to whom he was ought to liven up considerably by devotedly attached, and to whom he spring. With the development of the left all his personal effects. It is re- Hoffman claim and the prospect of the ported that he carried an insurance Argonaut resuming work, if conditions policy of \$1000 on his life, but this we are in any way favorable, there is no cause for anxiety concerning the future of Jackson.

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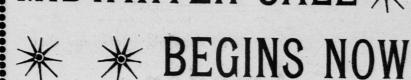


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In His Father's Footsteps. Binks-Did Smith's father leave him anything?

Jinks-Only his debts. Binks-How is Smith getting along? Jinks-Well, he has greatly increased his inheritance.—Baltimore American.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Florence Giannia and C. W. Catto, in the hotel business at Drytown, Amador county, Cal., under the firm name of Catto & Giannini, has been dissolved. The business will hereafter be conducted by said Florence Giannini solely, with whom all parties indebted to said firm will please make prompt settlement.

Dated at Drytown, December 8, 1902.

FLORENCE GIANNINI.
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C. W. CATTO.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin Ross, Jr., deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Benjamin Ross, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the law office of John F. Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador. ounty of Amador.
Dated, Dec. 12th, 1902.
GRACE H. ROSS,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin

Ross Jr., deceased.
John F. Davis,
Attorney for administratrix. del2-5t

### Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior Court of the county of Amador, tate of California. Bella Leslie, plaintiff, vs. H. F. Vogt et al. Notice of Commissioner's sale on foreclosure of mortgage.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale, duly given and made, and
an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court
of the county of Amador. State of California, on
the 26th day of December, 1903, in the above entitled action, in the said Superior Court, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against
the above named defendant, H. F. Vogt, on the
27th day of October, 1903, which said judgment
and decree was thereafter recorded in Judgment Book 3, page 490 et seg. of said Court, (to
which judgment and decree reference is hereby
made for the terms, conditions and manner of
sale, and the amounts due). I am commanded to
sell all that certain property, situated in the
county of Amador, State of California, and being
particularly described as follows, to wit: The
south-east quarter of the north-west quarter,
the north-west quarter of the south-east
quarter, and the north half of the north-east
quarter, and the north half of the north-east
quarter of the south-east quarter of Section
Thirty-two, in Township Six north of Range
Twelve east, of Mount Diablo meridian, in California, containing one hundred and forty acres,
according to the official plat of the survey of
the said land returned to the General Land
Office by the Surveyor General; together with
the one inch pipe leading from Reservoir Gulch
to the dwelling house on said property above
described, and a continued and uninterrupted
flow in said pipe from said reservoir to said
house, without any claim or right to said reservoir situated in said Reservoir Gulch as aforesaid.

Together with all and singular, the tene-UNDER and by virtue of a decree of for

Together with all and singular, the tene ments, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits

unto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House of Amador County in the town of Jackson, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of torsclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold of the United States of America

Dated at Jackson, Cal., this 36th day of December, 1908,

Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court,

### Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JENNINGS, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE of william Jennings, deceased, to the credit-ors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of John F.Davis, Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador. aid county of Amador.
Dated November 22d, 1902.
GEORGE C. JENNINGS,

Administrator of the estate of William Jennings, dece John F. Davis, attorney for administrator. no28-5t

MEDICINE IN THE ANDES. Peculiar Properties of the Herbs the

Indian Doctors Use. An interesting character, frequently met with in the Andes, is the callaguayas, or Indian doctor. He is everywhere and is trader, tinker, peddler, fortune teller, conjurer and magician. His knowledge of botany is as mysterious as it is comprehensive, and the most astonishing stories are told of his

A man in Lima was lying at the point of death with a disease which baffled physicians who brought diplomas from the medical schools of Paris and Vienna. One ewening two of the physicians stood talking of the case at the sick man's door, without noticing a humble, barefooted Indian who leaned against the wall. As they departed the Indian entered the patio and asked to see the sick man. The family referred him to the attending doctor, who, amazed at his audacity, exclaimed:

"What do you know about a disease that puzzles the best physicians in Lima?"

"I have herbs, that will cure every thing," said the/callaguayas.

The doctor smiled in scorn and turn ed away. The Indian opened his pack, took from a paper a single leaf and handed it to the physician, asking him to smell it. He did so, and instantly his nose began to bleed, and he was unable to stop it.

The Indian stood stolidly by for a time, then handed him another leaf, saying, "Smell that and the bleeding will stop."

The result was what he promised, and the physician was interested. In the end the callaguayas saw the sick man. He selected herbs from his stock, brewed a tea and gave it to the patient, and the sick man recovered .- "Between the Andes and the Ocean."

Astounding Memories.

Horace Vernet is the best example

of visual memory. He could paint a striking portrait of a man, life size, after having once looked at his model. Mozart had a great musical memory. Having heard twice the "Miserere" in the Sistine chapel, he wrote down the full score of it. There are soloists who during twenty-four hours can play the composition of other masters without ever skipping a note.

"Actors are not much like ships," re marked Hamlett Egg thoughtfully. "Why this observation?" inquired Brutus De Trick.

"Well," answered Egg, "ships are sometimes stranded on the rocks. Actors are stranded because of a lack of rocks."-New York Times.

Nervous Parent-Stop that! Haven't I told you the last fifty times I had to correct you for that I wouldn't speak to you again about it?-Los Angeles Herald.

Parental Discipline.

#### THACKERAY WAS BORED. An Amusing Incident of the Author'

Second Visit to Boston, During Thackeray's second visit to Boston Mr. James T. Fields, his host, was asked to invite Thackeray to attend an evening meeting of a scientific club, which was to be held at the house

of a distinguished member. I was, writes Mr. Fields, very reluc tant to ask him to be present, for I knew he was easily bored, and I was fearful that a prosy essay or geological paper might be presented and felt certain that should such be the case he would be exasperated with me, the innocent cause of his affliction.

My worst fears were realized. I dared not look at Thackeray. I felt that his eye was upon me. My distress may be imagined when I saw him rise, quite deliberately, and make his exit very noiselessly into a small anteroom ad-The apartment was dimly lighted, but he knew that I knew he was there.

Then began a series of pantomimic feats impossible to describe. He threw an imaginary person-myself, of course -upon the floor and proceeded to stab him several times with a paper folder, which he caught up for the purpose. After disposing of his victim in this way he was not satisfied, for the dull

lecture still went on in the other room, so he fired an imaginary revolver several times at an imaginary head. The whole thing was inimitably done I hoped nobody saw it but myself. Years afterward a ponderous, fat wit-

ly to me: "What was the matter with Mr. Thackeray that night the club met at Mr. -- 's house?"

Tong of the season

help draping his thought, and the least shred of drapery disguises it. It is only the diarist who accomplishes the

The Candid Pepys.

No man has ever yet succeeded in

painting an honest portrait of himself

n an autobiography however sedu-

lously he may have set to work about

i. In spite of his candid purpose he

emits necessary touches and adds su-

perfluous ones. At times he cannot

feat of self portraiture, and he, without any such end in view, does it unconsciously. A man cannot keep a daily record of his comings and goings and the little items that make up the sun of his life and not inadvertently give himself away at every turn. He lays bare his heart with a candor not possible to the self consciousness that inevitably colors premeditated revelation. Unknowingly he wears his heart upon his pen for daws to peck at. While Mr. Samuel Pepys was filling those small octavo pages with his perplexing cipher he never once imagined that he was adding a photographic portrait of himself to the world's gallery of immortals. We are more intimately acquainted with Mr. Samuel Pepys, the inner man-his little meannesses and his generosities--than we are with half the persons we call our dear friends .-

Punctuation. In the earliest Latin inscriptions and manuscripts no system of punctuation is followed. The full point (.) was gradually introduced, being placed on the level, middle or top of the letters. In the minuscule manuscripts of the eighth, ninth and following centuries the period, on the line or high, was first used; then the comma and semicolon and the inverted semicolon. whose power was rather stronger than that of the comma. Some say that the Caroline minuscules of the ninth cennote of interrogation, for which the inverted semicolon, which was gradually dropped, may have furnished the mark. The Greeks use the semicolon as an interrogation point. In English the colon is said to have been introduced about 1485, the comma about 1501 and the semicolon about 1570. In Sir Philip Sidney's "Arcadia" (1587) all the punctuation points appear, including the note of interrogation, asterisk and parentheses.

T. B. Aldrich in Atlantic.

It was decided that Mr. Wright must administer a stern lecture to his fouryear-old daughter Florence. The little girl had been naughty, but she did not seem to appreciate the fact, and Mr. Wright reluctantly undertook a "scold-

He hated to make the tender little heart ache and to see the dear child cry. but he forced himself to speak judiciously and severely. He recounted her misdeeds and explained the why and wherefore of his stern rebuke. Mrs.

Wright sat by, looking duly impressed. Finally Mr. Wright paused for breath and also to hear the small culprit acknowledge her error. The scolding was never continued. Florence turned a face beaming with admiration to her mother and said innocently: "Isn't papa interesting?"

#### At Home and Abroad.

A few days ago an elderly gentleman and his wife were walking along the street when a lady in crossing the road fell down. The old gentleman rushed to her assistance and helped her in every possible way. When he returned to his wife, she looked like a thunder-"It's all right; it's all right," he whis-

"Yes, I know it's all right!" she re-

plied hotly. "Here's an unknown woman falls down, and you plow across the street to help her, and the other day, when I fell downstairs, you wanted to know if I was practicing for a circus."

The Christian Name.

The term "Christian name" is used in England and America only. "Baptismal name" is used in other countries. The term seems to have been used first after the reformation, when Biblical names were used as a reaction against the use of the saints' names in the calendar. It is evident that all Biblical names are not Christian, but the reaction went so far as to consider everything in the Bible as Christian and everything not in the Bible as pagan or certainly non-Christian.

A Rough Criticism. Lord Houghton's epigram on "Sordello," probably the most obscure of Browning's poems, though it has often gone the rounds, is worth recalling. Said Lord Houghton, then only Dicky Milnes, "There are but two lines in 'Sordello' I can understandthe first and last-'Who will may hear Sordello's story told' and 'Who would

hath heard Sordello's story told,' and

both are false." Exchange of Courtestes. One of the keenest of journalists and wits. Moritz Gottlieb Saphir, had the better of the irate stranger against whom he ran by accident at the corner of a street in Munich. "Beast!" cried the offended person without waiting for an apology. "Thank you," said the

journalist, "and mine is Saphir." The Originator. "I wonder who made the first after dinner speech?" asked the philosopher. "Adam," replied the wise guy prompt ly. "As soon as he got through with the core of that apple he said, 'The woman tempted me,' didn't he?"-Cincin-

Forced to It. "You ought not to beg," she said. "No, ma'am," admitted the tramp. "Why do you do it?"

nati Commercial Tribune.

"Well, ma'am, I wouldn't if I could git people to give me money by jest lookin' sad."-Chicago Post. Disguised Hands Always Bad.

"Here is a truth," says a handwrit ing expert in the Philadelphia Record, "that is as widespread as the ether: A disguised hand always tries to be poorer than the real hand. That axiom is a great help to us experts. For in stance, when a letter done in a dis guised hand is brought to us we al ways know that the writer of the let ter is in a higher station than the hand would lead us to infer: hence in our detective work we are able to save much valuable time by eliminating all persons socially below the appearance of the letter and concentrating our attention on those only who are above

#### M. E. Church Services Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30

p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Midweek Prayer meetings ted young man put the question square-Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. G. H. Van Vliet, pastor.

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Monkey Policemen In Hindustan monkeys are made useful, and they do police duty after a fashion and often really assist the police in quelling disturbances or suppressing riots. Sometimes these four handed policemen act as protectors to the weak and helpless, as this incident

will show: At Agra on the platform of a public warehouse a little street arab had spread his rug in the shade of a stack of country produce and had just dropped asleep when one of the wealthy residents strolled up with a pet leopard that had learned to accom pany him in all his rambles.

A troop of monkeys had taken pos on the opposite side of the shed, but at sight of the spotted intruder the whole gang charged along the platform and, instantly forming a semicircle about the little sleeper, faced the leopard with bristling manes, evidently resolved to defeat the suspected purpose of his

Ocean Cliffs Set on Fire by Waves. It is not often that the waves of the ocean can set cliffs afire, but they do sometimes. At Ballybunnion, on the west coast of Ireland, the waves which for unnumbered centuries have been beating against the shores one day broke into a great deposit of iron pyrites and alum. A rapid oxidation took place which produced a flerce heat and set the whole cliff to burning. For weeks the cluff burned like a volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose in the air. When the fire died out, great masses of lava and clay burned to brick were seen in every direction.

In the arctic regions there is another such burning cliff, which when last seen was on fire for twenty miles. The burning material was composed largely of lignite, but is believed to be made up of several other combustible chemical substances, which had been set on fire when the waves reached them.

Sugar and the Hygienists. Sugar is doubtless a food. It is a

food of great energy. But we must not abuse it, says the Revue Scien-Why? Because, according to M. G. Bunge, the physiologist, pure cane sugar is lacking in lime and iron. Now, lime and iron are necessary to the organism. It is better to take the sugar in the form of legumes and fruits rich in hydrocarbons. And what is honey worth? Very little also. It has the same inconveniences-it also is wanting in lime and iron. It will be observed, however, that

if we consider all the advantages which, according to the hygienists, attach to various foods, we shall find that it is almost impossible to get any nourishment at all if we want to adjust our diet to scientific teaching .-Literary Digest.

Dumas and His Porthos. Dumas, like Balzac, was fond of his own creations. Among them all he loved Porthos best. The great, strong, vain hero was a child after his own heart. One afternoon, it is related, his son found Dumas careworn, wretched. overwhelmed. "What has happened to you? Are you ill?" asked Dumas fils. "No," replied Dumas pere. "Well, what is it, then?" "I am miserable." "Why?" "This morning I killed Porthos-poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble I have had to make up my mind to do it! But there must be an end to all things. Yet when I saw him sink be neath the ruins, crying, 'It is too heavy, too heavy for me!' I swear to you that with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

Suspicious. "Did Benny ask you for my hand last night, papa?"

"Yes, my daughter." "And what did you think of the young man?" "I don't like suspicious men, my

dear. I like a man who looks you in

the eye." "Well, didn't Benny look you in the eye, father?"

"No; all the time he was asking for your hand in marriage he had his eyes on my feet."-Yonkers Statesman.

Good Enough For a Beast. A droll little story is told of Mr. W. S. Gilbert. He put up his horse one day at a small country inn, on the signboard of which was painted conspicuously the notice, "Entertainment For Man and Beast." When his lunch was brought, he looked dissatisfied and surprised the waiter by saying, "This is all very well so far, but where is the entertainment for the man?"-London Tit-Bits.

Something Harder.

Auntie (finding Jackie sobbing in a corner)-Why, Jackie, what has hap-pened to make you feel so bad this morning? Jackie-M-ma m-issed some jelly.

Auntie-Ho, ho! I see. And her sus

picions fell on you, eh? Jackie-No, auntle; it was her slipper.—Boston Courier. Too Valuable to Lose. "Reginald," she said to a wealthy

attentions to her, "I would like to ask you one very serious question." "What is it, my dear?" he replied. "Would you object to marrying mamma if I refused you? You see, we really don't want to lose you."

Mother (who had been out for the day)-Tommy, did you take that medicine that I told you to when I was Tommy-No, ma. Willie Jones cam

Instead of being put to ordinary jail tasks long sentence prisoners at Hobart, Tasmania, are employed in the local botanical gardens.

in, and he liked it so I exchanged it

with him for a sour apple.-Punch.



M. Born & Co., the largest tailoring stablishment in the world, guarantee a perfect fit and satisfaction. Their agent, Redlick's, do not demand any deposit when your order is given.

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menses, falling of the womb and ovarian troubles do not wear off. y follow a woman to the cha of life. Do not wait but take Wine of Cardui now and avoid the trou-Wine of Cardui never fails to benefit a suffering woman of any age. Wine of Cardui relieved Mrs. Webb when she was in danger. When you come to the change of life Mrs. Webb's letter will mean more to you than it does now. But you may now avoid the suffering she endured. Druggists sell \$1 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

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CHINESE PRINTING.

The Compositors Are Staid and Dignified and Never Rush. A font of type in the Chinese language requires 11,000 spaces, and in the large and spacious rack each word, instead of each letter, as in English, has a place by itself. There is also a peculiar grouping or classification of symbols into groups to further facilitate the mental labors of the typesetters. Thus, in the immediate vicinity of the symbol for fish would be found the symbols of scales, net, fins, tail, gills. This simplifies the labor, which in any event must be so strenuous that it is evident that the compositor's end of the Chinese newspaper should, if perfect justice ruled, be the highest paid.

The compositor is a staid and dignified individual, and as he slowly walks from symbol to symbol, picking up those which he requires with provoking calmness, the American compositor might well wonder when the work would be completed, and to set up the type required for a small four page daily paper the constant labors of eight or nine skilled Chinamen are required for twelve or thirteen hours, the entire work in every department being the antipodes of the rush and whirl and marvelous celerity of the modern American publication. When the pa per is set up, it is printed on an Amer ican press, but the type, the symbols are all made in China

Greek Story of the First Woman. The first woman created, according to heathen Greek mythology, was Par dora. She was made of clay by Vulcan, at the request of Jupiter, who wished to punish the impiety of Prometheus by giving him a wife. When this woman of clay had received life all the gods vied making her presents Venus gave her beauty, the Graces gave her the power of captivating Apollo taught her music. Mercury instructed her in eloquence and Minerva gave her the most splendid ornaments From these presents received from the gods the woman was called Pandora which intimates that she had received

every necessary gift. Prometheus was too artful to marry this woman and could not be captivated by her charms, but his brother Epimetheus, who was not so prudent married her instead, and upon opening a box which she presented to him there issued from it a multitude of evils which dispersed themselves over the world and still continue to afflict the human race. Hope only remained at the bottom to assuage the troubles and sorrows of life.

A Mean Insinuation. The commencement exercises of the high school had passed off with entire success, and at the request of the principal the diplomas had been delivered by Colonel Wye, president of the school board, a worthy but somewhat pompous citizen, to whom nothing had ever happened to shake his high opinion of

At the close of the proceedings the principal, with the praiseworthy purpose of saying something complimentary to his eminent colaborer in the young dandy who had been paying his cause of education, took occasion to observe: "You acquitted yourself finely, colo-

nel. Your remarks were well chosen.' "Well chosen!" echoed the colonel, turning red. "I want you to understand, sir, that those remarks were not 'chosen' at all. Every word I uttered was original, sir!"

Numerous stories are told of the origin of the women's society called Sorosis. One of the best is that on the occasion of a certain banquet here in honor of a foreign dignitary women were rigorously excluded. They banded together to form a club of their own. Each called herself a "sorry sis," and by extension the name of the organization became Sorosis. It is believed that the word comes from the Latin "soror," a sister. There is a fruit genus called sorosis, but it is not much like a woman. "Sorrow-sis" would be a bad guess. One smart chap believes the word is a contraction of "sorceress," and I am with him.-New York Press.

The Irishman and the Army Mule. General Phil Sheridan was at one time asked at what little incident did he laugh the most.

"Well," he said, "I do not know, but I always laugh when I think of the Irishman and the army mule. I was riding down the line one day when I saw an Irishman mounted on a mule at and, Jack which was kicking its legs rather freely. The mule finally got its hoof caught in the stirrup, when, in the excitement, the Irishman remarked, 'Well, begorra, if you're goin' to git on I'll git off.'

By a series of elaborate experiments a scientist has come to the conclusion that bees are not so intelligent as house

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